

ALUMNAE NEWS LETTER

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Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Illinois

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Alumnae News and Views from Everywhere

The Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association was held Tuesday, December 3rd, at 3:15 P.M. on the roof of Sprague Home. At this time the following officers were elected for the year 1936:

First Vice President....Esther Salzman
Corresponding Secretary.Mildred Castell
Recording Secretary.....Marjorie Keil
Directors...Alice Owen, Gertrude Fager
Evelyn Seegmiller

Items of interest from the meeting:

Miss Bessie Ruwitch, class of '09 was present, also Miss Charlotte Landt, class of '11. Miss Landt is now the Night Superintendent of the Cook County Hospital of Chicago.

Twenty-five dollars to be given Miss McMillan for the purchase of books for the Nurses' Home Library, by unanimous vote.

A bridge party planned for some time in January, this left for the Social Committee to decide.

CORRECTION

Beg your pardon: In the last issue of the News Letter we stated that the Alumnae Association had set aside November 11th as the day for the Annual Homecoming. We wish to correct this statement. It is the Sprague Home and not the Alumnae Association which held the Homecoming.

IMPORTANT

It has been decided that only candidates with at least two years college work will be accepted in the 1936 class of the school.

HOMECOMING

The Annual Homecoming for graduates of the School was held November 11th, and truly was a homecoming. Old friends, long separated, once again gathered together under the spreading roof of our Alma Mater—"Sprague Home."

The wide corridors were filled with happy faces and laughing voices, as Father Time turned back a page or two. Tottering feet told us we had much to do in the years to come, for our Homecomers are growing indeed. We are grateful to you, Members of our School, for giving us a Homecoming.

Here are those from far away, who wanted, but could not be with us:

Eleanor Zuppam Waldman.Albany, N. Y.
Ruth Braun Franz.....Alva, Okla.
Lee Ann Todd Meyers...Corning, Kan.
Bernice Cosgrove.....San Diego, Calif.
Gladys KartzkeCincinnati, Ohio
Ethel ArmstrongCincinnati, Ohio
Beulah DaltonCincinnati, Ohio
Florence Swindell.....San Diego, Calif.
Mrs. June Coon.....Two Rivers, Wis.
B. L. Rutwich.....Vulcan, Mich.
Jeanette Leprevast Rogers.Rockford, Ill.
Alma H. Scott.....New York, N. Y.
Madelaine SwetlandKalispell, Mont.
Marie Dancey Towne...Kalispell, Mont.
Winifred G. Mocleod....Phoenix, Ariz.
Agnes Hickman.....Benton, Ill.
Mary H. Cutler.....Cincinnati, Ohio
Lethia Wadsworth.....Odon, Ind.

TYPHOID VACCINE TAKES

According to a report by Agnes Hickman (1921) District Public Health nurse in Marion Township, Williamson County, 1,275 children were inoculated with

typhoid fever vaccine on the first day of the anti-typhoid fever campaign. Williamson was one of the counties with a high prevalence last year.

LETTER FROM GAYLE POND

The following letter was received from Gayle Pond, who is at the American House in Cité Univeristaire, 15 Boulevard Jourdan, Paris, France. Miss Pond is in charge of a medical clinic for students. She was formerly employed at the American Hospital in Neuilly-sur-Seine, Paris, France.

Miss Pond writes that she has received many letters inquiring about the possibility of getting a position in the Hospital and wishes that a brief summary of the essential details would be printed in the News Letter. They are as follows:

1—That anyone who wishes to make a formal application should write directly to Miss Martha Thévoz, who is the Director of Nurses.

2—As there are changes on the staff from time to time, she advises one to apply for work during the summer vacation months and as it takes a long time to make arrangements, such applications should be made early in the year, by February or March.

1911

Since the issue of the September News Letter word has come that Miss Charlotte Landt, having completed her work for a degree at Columbia University, has been appointed Night Supervisor at Cook County Hospital of Chicago.

1919

Lelin B. Townsend has been appointed Director of Nursing of the Neurological Institute, New York City. Miss Townsend has been a resident of New York for some years, as a student at Columbia University, a member of the Nursing staff of the Neurological Institute and until recently Educational Director.

On September 23, 1935, Mrs. Charles McNeil (Carrie Herdman), again became a member of the nursing staff, this time as an instructor and a valuable assistant to Miss Russell in the classroom work of the school.

1920

Grace Heidelbough has returned to the Chicago Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium and plans to do General Duty for awhile.

1921

Ruth Braun Franz is enjoying her new position as Health Nurse at Northwestern State Teachers College, Alva, Oklahoma.

1922

Miss Ruth Telinde, 1922, writes, that after six years in New York, with close contact with the Henry Street Settlement, she felt it advisable to make a change and since August has been Educational Director of the Visiting Nurse Association in Washington, D. C. Her work includes teaching of the student nurses from the various Washington Hospitals and preparing and carrying through the program of Education for the graduate nurse staff.

1923

Miss Edna Lewis writes from Nashville, Tennessee, that while she is carrying on her work at the George Peabody College for Teachers, it is with the handicap of a body and arm cast which she must wear. This is a result of an automobile accident which occurred during her summer vacation when her automobile jumped an eleven foot embankment, causing her to suffer concussion and broken left arm.

1925

Miss Jennie M. Love (1925) who was a teaching member of the Passavant Hospital, Chicago, for about ten years has been appointed Educational Director of Denver General Hospital. Miss Love is a graduate of the College of Colorado.

Miss Ruth E. Jackson has been granted a scholarship by the Women's Board of the Presbyterian Hospital.

1926

Miss Jean South writes from New York of her recent appointment on the staff of the East Harlem Nursing and Health Service. Her letter says: "I want you to know that one reason for my appointment was due to the fact that I was a graduate of the Presbyterian School of Nursing. The older one gets the more one appreciates the training received at Presbyterian." Miss South received a Bachelor's degree at Columbia last spring.

Irene Eby plans to return to California in February or March with Dr. and Mrs. Fricke (M. Grimson).

Mrs. Evelyn Webb (Evelyn Denison) is planning to take an extension course at the University of Michigan and obtain her degree.

1928

The Spring division of the class of '28 held a reunion November 11, 1935, at the home of Pauline Campbell, 422 Sigel St. Those present were: Harriet Hunt Smith, Harriet Matthews, Maude Cooke Schwartz, Mildred Negley, Elizabeth Smith, Juanita Austin Sanders, Pauline Vieregge Campbell. Supper was served and the evening spent in reading letters from absent members and talking over training days. Letters were received from May Bryant, on the staff at Duke University Hospital, Dunham, North Carolina; Harriet M. Porter, Visiting Nurse Association, Oshkosh, Wisconsin; Winifred M. Whaley, hospital work at Kansas City, Missouri; Geraldine Durkin Boylson, Iascola, Illinois.

1929

Miss Margaret D. Morgan, in September, assumed the duties of Director of the School of Nursing of Mercy Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Madelaine Swetland sailed for Honolulu on November 30, 1935.

1930

Pearl Garnaas started public health nursing at the Henry Street Settlement, New York, December 1st.

Dorothy Fisher, employed at Billings Hospital, has enrolled for the fall and winter classes at the University of Chicago.

1931

Miss Audrey Spawn, busily occupied with the Chicago Infant Welfare Association, still finds time for study and is registered for fall and winter classes at Loyola University.

1933

Mrs. Anna Mae Mills (Anna Mae Billups) has gone to Glendale, California, where she plans to continue her nursing in the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Miss Vivian Reinholt, who left the hospital nursing staff in June to visit California, has decided to stay there for the present and is gaining much experience in a small hospital in Redding.

1934

Miss Gertrude E. Batty has received an appointment on the nursing staff of the State of Wisconsin General Hospital. This is the School of Nursing connected with the University of Wisconsin in which Miss Helen I. Denne, 1915, is the Professor of Nursing.

Miss Helen Thayer has a position with the Transcontinental Air Lines. She has taken a preparatory course at Kansas City and has had one trip to California and return.

1935

Miss Ruth E. Compton is another of our recent graduates who has been given an appointment on the nursing staff of the University of Wisconsin General Hospital. Miss Compton, like the other nurses receiving appointments, is a resident of Wisconsin and is, in addition, a graduate of Ripon College.

Miss Esther Brooks found so much to learn during her affiliation as a student in the Neurological and Psychiatric department of the Cook County Hospital that she returned there October 1st for an additional four months work in psychiatry.

Miss Catherine Krattebol started her duties as general nurse with the Children's Memorial Hospital on December 1st.

MARRIAGES

Miss Eleanor M. Jones (1928) to Dr. William W. Beck Jr.

Miss Bess Woodworth (1927) to Mr. Hugh Malone, December 29th, at Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Mabel Riggs (1934) to Mr. Frank Elliot Davis, March 5, 1935.

Miss Mildred Elizabeth Olsen (1928) to Rev. Owen Wallace Wilson, November 29, 1935, at Kewanee, Illinois.

Miss Leonora Ketchie (1934) to Dr. Robert Greene Weaver, December 21, 1935, at Chicago, Illinois.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Windham (Mariette Gifford '29) a daughter, Beverly Nell, October 10, 1935.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nisbit (Lois Magnus '23) a daughter, Lois Magnus, November 21, 1935.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trangmar (Bonnie Harper '24) a daughter, Mary Ann, November 27, 1935.

To Dr. and Mrs. Marshall O. Boudry (Mary Agnes High '26) a son, Robert Marshall, October 30, 1935, at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

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Number of Active Members.....	358
Number of Associate Members....	39
Number of Nonresident Members...	192
Number of Honorary Members....	8
Number of Missionary Members..	19
Total membership	616

TREASURERS' REPORT

General Fund

Balance December 31, 1934.	\$1,661.00
Receipts	3,752.61

Total Receipts	\$5,413.61
Total Disbursements	3,417.59

Balance	\$1,996.02
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Sinking Fund

Balance December 31, 1934.	\$1,971.46
Receipts	209.80

\$2,181.26

Disbursements	54.25
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Balance	\$2,127.01
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Marine Painting Fund

Balance December 31, 1934.	\$ 431.90
Dividend from Reliance	

Bank disbursed to Endowment Fund.....	\$ 21.60
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Balance made up of Claim on Reliance Bank.....	\$ 410.30
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Sick Benefit Fund

Balance December 31, 1934.	\$2,303.50
Receipts	610.42

\$2,913.92

Disbursements (Loans to Nurses)	400.00
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Balance	\$2,513.92
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Mary Byrne Endowed Room Fund

Balance December 31, 1934	\$26,934.91
Received of Miss Greek (Custodian)	1,104.00

Received 20% of Hospital Radio rentals	34.80
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Balance December 31, 1935	\$28,073.71
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School of Nursing Endowment Fund

Balance December 31, 1934	\$61,113.46
Contribution of Alumnae Association	41.30

Profit on sales securities..	34.20
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\$61,188.96

Loss on sales securities...	330.80
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Balance December 31, 1935	\$60,858.16
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IMPORTANT!!

At the regular Alumnae meeting held Tuesday, March 3rd, it was decided to publish a notice in this issue of the News Letter, asking for requests for delegates to the Biennial Convention in Los Angeles, June 21-26, 1936. The Alumnae will pay \$100.00 each to one Private duty nurse and one Institutional nurse. Both will go as official delegates but it will be necessary for each one to bear the remainder of the expense, which should not exceed \$100.00, depending however on the mode of travel.

If you are interested in going to the Convention as an Official Delegate and wish the Board of Directors to consider your application mail your request to:—Miss Mildred Castell, 1750 W. Congress St., Chicago. Requests must be received not later than April 1, 1936.

Miss Gertrude Leiber, parliamentarian, will give her second discourse on parliamentary procedure at the coming Alumnae meeting Tuesday, May 3, 1936.

GRADUATION

Miss Mac Millan wishes to announce that graduation services which have formerly been held in May will this year be in the fall, no doubt in October. The date, as yet, has not been definitely decided.

THE FORMAL

The Alumnae Spring Formal Dance will be held in May as usual. The time and place have not been definitely decided.

"DADDY LONG LEGS"

"Daddy Long Legs" is the play to be given by the Alumnae Association Monday and Tuesday Evenings, April 21 and 22, at the Chicago Women's Club Theatre, 72 E. 11th St. Florence Cooper has charge of the ticket sale, reserved seats are 75c, other seats are 50c.

Don't Miss

"DADDY LONG LEGS"

BENEFIT BRIDGE PARTY

On Wednesday evening, March 4th, the Alumnae held a Benefit Bridge Party in the Ballroom of the Auditorium Hotel. The party was a great success both from the standpoint of finance and sociability. A net profit of almost \$60.00 was realized. To Miss Keil, our Social Chairman, we owe many thanks for another social triumph.

LETTER FROM ANNA RAUCH MACKENZIE

The following letter was received from Mrs. Mackenzie, who is at the American Board Mission in South Africa, Rhodesia Branch, Mount Silinda, Melsetter, S. Rhodesia. Mrs. Mackenzie is at the mission with her husband, who is engaged in teaching Industrial Arts to some four hundred natives. Mrs. MacKenzie writes that she has become station hostess which means a great deal of entertaining as this station is located in one of the scenic spots of S. Rhodesia, thereby attracting many tourists especially oversea folks. The grounds of the mission are like a college campus surrounded by this lovely mahogany forest. Mahogany is used in panelling their two story, brick, and tile roofed home.

We wish to extend our sympathy to both Mrs. Mackenzie and her husband over the loss of their little boy but trust they will find happiness and comfort with little Betsy Anne, who was two years old this past January.

1919

Miss Bertha Bennett is at the University of Michigan this year working toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health.

Miss Gertrude Perlman writes from Minneapolis that she has been taking summer school and extension work at the University of Minnesota. She finds her work very enjoyable.

1923

Miss Gladys Baldwin, who has been at Trudeau Sanatorium, Trudeau, N. Y., for the past eight months, has just accepted a position at the Sanatorium as that of Assistant Night Supervisor and Chart Room Nurse.

1924

Kay Davis and Jessie Mooney left the last of February on a trip to Central America.

1925

Margaret Fowler writes from Grinnell, Iowa, that she is resident nurse for the women of Grinnell College in conjunction with being hostess for forty-four of the freshman women.

We are happy to hear that Dorothy Ainsworth is well started in her new routine at Waterbury, Conn. She writes that the hospital is a nice building of about 300 beds. The nurses' home is next to it and both are on a hillside at the edge of town so their view in any direction is of wooded hills.

Don't Miss

"DADDY LONG LEGS"

1926

Mrs. Freda Damerow Axtell writes that they have just recently moved to San Francisco, California.

1927

Dorothy Mueller has been called to her home in Manistique, Michigan, because of the serious illness of her mother.

1928

Miss Gladys Kartzke has just received an appointment to the staff of the Visiting Nurse Association of Chicago. She will have charge of the association's maternity work and will also serve at the maternity clinics at St. Francis and Evanston Hospitals. Miss Kartzky has had four years of public health nursing in Cleveland and one and one-half years at Billings Memorial Hospital.

Miss May Bryant has accepted the position of Superintendent of the Gastonia Orthopedic Hospital in Gastonia, North Carolina, and expects to take office about the middle of April. At present she is in the north on a vacation.

After a several months leave of absence Miss Nettie Hawkinson has resumed her position in the Examining Room.

1929

Gwendolyn S. Cooper has accepted a position at the Isham Infirmary, Andover, Mass. Next year she wishes to attend the University of Wisconsin to obtain her degree.

Martha Haugsten writes from St. Paul, Minn., that she has just recently joined the nursing staff at Ancker Hospital as Supervisor of Surgical Nursing.

1930

Having received the First District Scholarship, Miss Hazel Stover is taking work towards her degree in Public Health Nursing at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Marion Jackson Dietz is now acting as assistant to Miss Kisling on "B" floor.

Sylvia Bosh writes that Miss Mac Laughlin and she met Miss Dorothy Ainsworth in Boston recently and enjoyed talking over old times.

Alice Roller has just been elected to the position as charge nurse at the Orthogenic School of the University of Chicago.

1931

Ruth Smith spent the months of January and February on a cruise in the West Indies.

1932

On January 20, 1936, Julia Neville became a member of the nursing staff as an instructor in nursing procedures and a valuable assistant to Miss Russell.

Violet Wilson has been at her home in Vinton, Iowa, and due to a Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever scare has been acting as School Nurse. Daily inspection of all school children and home visits to those absent from school are made. She finds her Durand Training very valuable.

Lillian Robinson has resigned at Presbyterian to do private duty.

1933

Sally Metcalfe is doing private duty.

1934

Hazel Tombaugh has resigned at Presbyterian to assume her new duties at Sutter Hospital, Sacramento, California.

Eleanor Marion Smith and Marion Leavsen are doing private duty.

Clarise Johnson has located in Minneapolis, where she is doing general duty.

Carolyn Lindquist is enjoying her new duties as Instructor of Nursing at Greenville General Hospital, Greenville, South Carolina.

We are always happy to hear from our members from far away foreign lands. This time we have a letter from Bertha Warner from The American Presbyterian Mission, Hwaiynan, Anhwei, China. She writes:—"Beginning the first of the year I went on full time nursing duty, on at 6:00 A. M. and off at 6:00 P. M. One becomes everything at once. I have been working on inventory in order to make out an intelligent order for the new year's supplies. I make out

all special diets, fire and hire nurses, etc. That sounds very severe but only one has been fired and two hired. It is much more thrilling since I started on duty full time. They often have emergency operations, wounded soldiers, or ruptured bladders, bullet wounds, etc. My mornings are more or less routine hours, supplies, linen, and Doctor's rounds. Afternoons are in the operating room. I remember Miss Van Horn saying to me, "Don't go out there and make another Presbyterian Hospital out of yours." But that is exactly what I'm trying to do by tiny steps. We used to hand out the medicines in our hands if they were pills. If a liquid, in little wine cups with a tippy bottom—no measures on it. But I've got trays like ours now. A copper worker on the street made them and charged two dollars each for them. We never heard of a bath blanket (I have five now for ninety patients!) and there are two screens in the hospital. Today a woman came into our clinic who had been horribly slashed by a bandit. He had tried to take her away but she resisted. Her arm was cut thru the bone, two huge gaping wounds across the back of her head and some smaller cuts on her shoulders. They had tried to check the bleeding by stuffing the wounds full of chicken feathers. They succeeded to a degree but you can imagine what cleansing them was like. The wounds were cleansed and clips put in without an anaesthetic. The Chinese have certainly learned "to take it" when it comes to suffering."

1935

Lillian Berg has become a member of the nursing staff at Children's Memorial Hospital.

Marjorie Brenner has gone to Florida, where she plans to continue her nursing.

Dorothy Richter, Esther Bachman, Margaret Montgomery, Daisy Teeslink, Catherine Froscher, Dorothy Anderson, Genevieve Stevenson, Louise Matthews, Alice Studer and Bernice Ratering have accepted positions at Presbyterian.

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MARRIAGES

Miss Dorothy Lee (1935) to Orville Knight, October 29, 1935.

Miss Virginia Haskins (1933) to Dr. David De Young in December.

Miss Peggy Brown (1935) to Dr. Paul Woodall, Dec. 29, 1935, in Chicago.

Miss Helen Donner (1935) to Rev. Albert Whaley, Oct. 31, 1935, at Malvern, Iowa. At home at De Graff, Ohio.

Miss Madolin Rider (1925) to R. S. Updyke, October 19, 1935, in Chicago.

Miss Dorothy Karge (1934) to Mr. James Cunningham, Jan. 14, 1936, at Elgin, Ill. At home at 633 Ohio Ave., St. Charles, Ill.

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BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dodson (Ruth Swanson '28) a son, Donald Clarey, Aug. 27, 1935.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Menchhofer (Margaret Gottfreid '19) a daughter, Joan Eleanor, Feb. 4, 1936.

To Dr. and Mrs. Frank Trongmar (Bonnie Harper '24) a daughter, Mary Ann, Nov. 27, 1935.

To Dr. and Mrs. George Lamphere (Corrine Deitrich '29) a daughter in February at Rockford, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barney (Ethel Tachinen) a son, Roger Crandell at Presbyterian, Nov. 21, 1935.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Weinfurter (Dorothy Melson '31) a son, Carl Edward, in November at Sherry, Wisconsin.

To Dr. and Mrs. Henry Kermott (Marjorie McNaughton '33) a son, Henry Louis, Feb. 6, 1936, at Sullivan, Ind.

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NURSES' INSTITUTE

The first Institute for Nurses sponsored by the Private Duty Nurses of the First District attracted seven hundred interested persons to the West Side Medical Center on April 2nd and 3rd. The total attendance of sixteen hundred fifty-eight represented Institutional, Public Health, Private Duty Nurses, Anaesthetists, Dietitians, and Occupational Therapists from fifty-six hospitals in First District, the Public Health Organizations and the Central Council for Nursing Education.

Lectures on Orthopedic Nursing, Contagious Diseases, Occupational Therapy, Tuberculosis and Thoracic Surgery, Diabetes, and Oxygen Therapy gave the guests of the Institute the opportunity to learn of the newest developments in each. Dr. Harry Mock, Dr. Archibald Hoyne, Dr. Rollin T. Woodyatt, Dr. Jerome Head, Dr. Eugene Traut and Dr. G. DeTakats were among those who appeared on the program.

The interest and enthusiasm shown by the members of all the nursing groups for these splendid lectures and demonstrations indicate the need for more Institutes of similar nature and it is hoped that one will become a part of the annual program of the coming years.

BIENNIAL CONVENTION

Official delegates from the Alumnae Association to the Biennial Convention in Los Angeles, June 21-26, were: Miss Margaret Altman and Miss Harriet Yeoman (Alternate), representing the Private Duty Group, Miss Esther Salzman and Miss Helen Mahr (Alternate) delegated by the Institutional Nurses. A complete report of the Convention activities will be printed in the September issue of the News Letter.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Space does not permit a report of all meetings of the National Convention of the American Red Cross held at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, May 11th to 14th.

The first general session which was the official opening of the Convention was of special significance to nurses

because Mrs. Elisabeth H. Vaughan was presented with the Florence Nightingale Medal by Cary T. Grayson, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the League of Red Cross Societies.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Two scholarships were awarded this year by the Alumnae Association of Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing. The recipients of the Awards were Miss Nondas Degener (1933) who will attend the University of Minnesota summer school, and Miss Audrey Spawn (1931) who will continue her study in Public Health Nursing at Loyola University.

Two scholarships of \$125.00 each were awarded to Bess Hawver '28 (Public Health Nursing) and Margaret Lindstrom '24 (Private Duty Nursing) by the first District of the Illinois State Nurses Association.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY

The School of Nursing Committee of the Woman's Board of the Presbyterian Hospital held a Benefit Card Party at Sprague Home on May 8th. The proceeds from this benefit will be used to promote scholarships to deserving nurses of the Presbyterian School of Nursing who wish to continue further work at the University of Chicago, to supply a series of Current Event Lectures to the Student Body, and maintain a Director for the Florence Nightingale Chorus.

THE FORMAL

The annual Alumnae Spring Formal of this year has been postponed until the fall. The date will be announced in the next issue of the News Letter.

"THE LOTTERY MAN"

The Chicago Women's Club Theatre, 72 E. 11th St., was the setting on the evenings of April 20th and 21st for the Alumnae Association's production, "The Lottery Man." This comedy by Rida Johnson Young was under the personal supervision of Mr. Howard Tooley, and the capable direction of Mr. Thomas Hargis. The money cleared, that amounting to \$160, was given to the Nurses' Tuberculosis Fund of Edward's Sanitarium, Naperville.

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ville, Illinois. The Association wishes to thank the Interns for their cooperation, all the members of the cast, Mr. Hargis, and Mr. Tooley, and the committee, Marjorie Kiel, Florence Cooper, and Florence Coon for their great help toward the success of the play.

Members of the cast were as follows:

Mrs. WrightKathryn Froscher
"Foxey" Peyton....Clarence Monroe
Jack Wright.....Art Stafford
HamiltonArt Fleming
Helen Heyer.....Florence Coon
Mrs. Peyton.....Alice Studor
Lizzie Roberts....Esther Bachmann
Hedwig Jensen.....Marjorie Keil

CAPPING SERVICE

On the evening of March 30th the Capping Service was held in the assembly hall of the Sprague Home as a symbol of the formal acceptance of sixty student nurses. The platform was placed at the south end of the hall and the chairs which the students occupied were extended to either side in two rows, facing the audience. The first row was reserved for the new students and the second for the class immediately above. Candles were lighted in candelabra at either side of the platform and a single candle burned on Miss McMillan's table.

The classes filed in to the Processional, "Onward Christian Soldiers," each student carrying an unlighted candle, the younger students capless. There followed a responsive reading, the "nurses prayer" and a solo, "Charity," by Miss De Vries. Miss McMillan greeted the incoming class. When she had finished speaking, the upper classmen arose and pinned caps on the new students seated in front. The candle held by the older student on either side of the platform was lighted by Miss McMillan, and this flame was passed successively to each candle down the line. Immediately the whole line was aflame, the candles of the new students in the front row were lighted from those in back. The service closed with a Hymn, "I Would Be True."

The hall was crowded with families and friends and staff members. It was an occasion of much happiness and congratulations.

NOTICE!

One of your alumnae has kindly offered her Lakeside Cabin in northern Michigan as an Alumnae project. Not only is the five-room furnished cabin the attraction but with it are two row boats for your convenience. If interested write or visit your Nursing School office for further information. Lorette, Michigan, is the location. Remember there is room for five. Boating and swimming for entertainment. Rental fee of \$50.00 for one month, which goes to your Alumnae.

CORRECTION

In the April issue of the News Letter it was announced that May Bryant had accepted a position in Gastonia,

N. C. We wish to correct this as she had only applied for the position at that time and since then has had to give it up as it seems necessary for her to be at home for a time.

LETTER FROM MADELINE CREMER

Mrs. Cremer (Madeline Vanden Akker '34) writes the following letter from Ethiopia. Dr. and Mrs. Cremer are located at the American Mission, Addis Ababa.

"On Friday, May 1st, news had it that Rome had broadcast that Addis Ababa would be taken the next morning. Late that night our American Minister, Mr. Engert, sent us word that the ladies should be ready to leave at a moment's notice the following morning for the British Legation. We had been informed almost two weeks earlier that the British Legation was offering the same protection to Americans as to British subjects since the American Legation had no means of protecting us should serious trouble break out. It was decided that we should leave right after chapel services the following morning, May 2nd. Once on the road all seemed fairly quiet until we entered the town. Shots rang wildly through the air—and some natives playfully swung their nasty looking swords (two feet long) at us. The British Legation is several miles on the other side of the town but once we were through the town all was fairly quiet again. We dared not send a boy to the mission with a note, nor did they dare send a message to us. All we could do was to hope and pray for each other's safety.

On Tuesday afternoon, May 5th, the Italians entered the city. The roar of the big motors could be heard far into the night. In all, fifteen hundred cameons are said to have arrived. What a peaceful night that was! All the shooting had ceased and we could have a peaceful night's sleep with the prospect of returning home the following morning. What sights we beheld on our homeward way! The town was a heap of smoldering ruins. We found our mission safe, though it had been threatened several times. All was peaceful and quiet with Italian patrols stationed at various points."

1912

Miss Catherine M. Buckley, Dean of the School of Nursing of the University of Wisconsin, has recently been elected President of the Ohio State Nurses Association.

1914

Lettie Wadsworth of Odon, Indiana, writes the following concerning the Alumnae play:—"I am very happy to learn of the talent, ambition and courage of you younger Presbyterian nurses. As I remember our hospital days, we were too tired when evening came to allow our ambitions to carry to such heights as giving real plays in down town theatres. I congratulate you heartily and wish for you a great success in your presentation of "The

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Lottery Man." We older Alumnae members are not only happy but truly honored when young women of such talent and character as your group possess join our family."

1919

Elizabeth Nicholas is located in Hanford, Cal., and looking forward to continuing her nursing there.

1920

Mrs. Joseph Jensen (Aimee Biglow) visited friends at Presbyterian enroute to California and Honolulu.

1921

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs. Hoag (Florence E. Wolcott) who writes that her husband died April 25, 1936, after a very short illness.

Mary Elizabeth Bricker has been ill at Presbyterian but is recovering nicely.

1923

Margaret Mosiman accepted a position in the Medical Social Service Department at the Elizabeth Steele Magee Hospital in Pittsburgh, Penn., July 1, 1936.

1924

Mable Wright is doing Social Service work in Bakersfield, Calif.

Vera Roswell is doing general duty at Presbyterian.

Miss Edwina McDougall has been appointed Superintendent of Nurses of North Western Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.

1925

Miss Gertrude Fager has accepted the position as head nurse of 3rd Upper of Presbyterian.

1927

Martha Leach Hart visited friends at Presbyterian in June.

Evelyn Seegmiller is continuing her studies at the University of Chicago this summer.

Sylvia Johnson Davis visited friends at Presbyterian in June.

Helen Otterson has recently accepted a position at the Wisconsin General Hospital.

1928

Miss Winifred Whaley is doing general duty in the Mojave General Hospital at Kingman, Arizona.

At the present time Miss Helen Nelson is located at Los Angeles, Calif.

1929

Miss Anne Johnson has resigned her duties as head nurse at Presbyterian.

Gwendolyn Cooper has resigned at Isham Infirmary, Andover, Mass., to commence her new duties at Madison General Hospital. Miss Cooper is looking forward to attending the University of Wisconsin in the fall.

Miss Lois Morrow is now Assistant Directress of the School of Nursing of

the Graduate Hospital at the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Madelaine Swetland writes in her letter of April 12 from Honolulu:—"This morning Presbyterian was so much a part of our breakfast conversation that I thought I must let you know of the very lovely Presbyterian reunion breakfast we had at Miss Eyman's. This morning at breakfast there were seven of us, Mrs. Gardner Black, Miss McOwn, Miss Fredericks, Margaret Petrie, Wilma Judson, Miss Eyman and myself. Miss Eyman and Miss Judson have built themselves a most attractive house on the side of a mountain overlooking one of the valleys and with a lovely view of the city and the ocean in the distance. It is almost in the country and so quiet and restful. Our breakfast was served on the Lanai, or porch, which in this tropical country is something more than a porch, really the main room in a house. Miss Judson is leaving in two weeks for a six months vacation, most of which she expects to spend in Germany and the Rhine country. Since the middle of January I have been working in the office of an Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. I like the work so much. I like Hawaii. It is a place of gorgeous flowers, green hills and valleys where the trade winds blow most of the time keeping a rather even temperature of about eighty."

We learn the following from a letter from Grayce Borgman, who for the past six years has been working with Tubercular Indian children at Dulce, New Mexico. "The tribe of Indians is the Jicarilla Apache and it is often said the Apaches are one of the most backward and wildest tribes. How true! Our Sanatorium is located in the extreme northern part of New Mexico only four miles from the Colorado border line. On all sides we are surrounded by beautiful mountains. Our Sanatorium has a capacity of sixty beds. On the average our little patients range from the ages of six to fourteen years. For the most part our little folks are ambulant, with a few exceptions. The cure for most of our type of patients is rest, good food and proper shelter to protect them from cold. One question that has come to me so often is why do these Indians contract tuberculosis living outdoors, getting plenty of sunshine, living in an ideal climate, etc? My answer is always the same. If folks who ask that question could see how a whole family is huddled together in most any kind of a hut in winter or in a tepee in summer, and see how these people live in the most unsanitary conditions, improper food and clothing and about ninety percent of the adults having the disease, I think they would readily understand. The main diet is dried meat, dried out in the open where it is exposed to flies, dust and all sorts of bacteria. The use of milk is rare. When the children come to the Sanatorium it is hard to teach them to eat fruits and vegetables and they dislike milk. It

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doesn't take them long to learn to eat properly. They are very superstitious about a good many things and about many foods as well. They are afraid of surgery. Progress is slow, however, looking back a year or two years you can see where the white man is gaining ground."

1930

Miss Lucille Baumgard has resigned her position as head nurse at Presbyterian and is now doing private duty.

Miss Valeria Hodge is doing general duty at Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Oregon.

1931

Mrs. V. Behrens Budd is now head nurse on 2nd Lower at Presbyterian.

Nelle Barkley has accepted a position as Industrial Nurse with Marshall Field Retail Store.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Evelin V. Johnson Allen, who writes that her husband died April 11th after an emergency gastroenterostomy in the Queen of the Angeles Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif. Since her husband's death Mrs. Allen has returned to nursing and at present is doing general duty at the California Lutheran Hospital.

Johanna Halfwassen started her new duties as head nurse of 2nd Upper at Presbyterian May 1, 1936.

1932

Since last November Esther Schurman has been Industrial Nurse in the Welfare Department of Edison General Electric Appliance Company of Chicago.

Miss Macie Allen, who is in Government work at Claremore, Oklahoma, will attend the University of Chicago this summer. She plans to study ward supervision and surgery.

Corinne Parsons is employed at the Payne Whitney Clinic of the New York Hospital and is looking forward to a trip abroad this summer.

Miss Violet L. Wilson plans to study at Western Reserve University.

Miss Nada Clawson is spending the summer in Europe.

Mrs. Mary Nelson is with her husband at Camp Ohanapecosh, Packwood, Washington. They are now in the Cascade Mountains about fifteen miles from Mt. Rainier and are looking forward to doing some mountain climbing this summer.

1933

Marian Lambert is attending Columbia University and majoring in Public Health Nursing.

1934

Because of illness Mary Higgins has resigned at the Central Free Dispensary and has returned to her home.

Edna Moore has recently accepted a position at the Bloomington Hospital, Bloomington, Indiana, as Supervisor of Nurses. This summer she is attending Indiana University and expects to complete her work for a degree.

1935

Genevieve Stevenson left the first of June for a three months' trip to Europe.

Ruth Louise Smith has accepted a position in the Central Free Dispensary.

Eleanor Loomis is enjoying her new duties as assistant head nurse in the Children's Hospital at Seattle, Washington.

Jean Brandt has resigned her position at Presbyterian and is doing private duty.

Pauline Murphy, Bernice Johnson, and Buelah Jones have resigned at Presbyterian and are enjoying their new duties at Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury, Conn.

BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. Arvid T. Johnson (Earyle Sexauer '30) a son, Donald Robert, April 9, 1936, at Rockford, Ill.

To Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Dodson (Ruth Swanson '28) a son, Donald Clarey, Aug. 27, 1935.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hornbeck (Gertrude Stratton '27) a daughter, Nancy Carroll, Jan. 17, 1936, at Los Angeles, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Corson (Ida Byers '32) a son, Harold Reid, May 22, 1936.

To Dr. and Mrs. George B. Callahan (Amelia Mezzarona '24) of 1010 Rogers Court, Waukegan, Ill., a daughter, Ann, at Presbyterian Hospital, April 9, 1936.

To Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Meyers (Lee Anna Todd '33) a son, Thomas Twidwell III, March 27, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lasher (Viola Klink '33) a daughter, Valerie, May 24, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Bohr (Amy Larrance '34) a son at Presbyterian Hospital, May 24, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorten (Dorothy Lains '34) of Racine, Wis., a son on June 20, 1936, at Presbyterian Hospital.

MARRIAGES

Cleo Cheney to Mr. William T. Parish.

Miss Magdalen Loomis ('29) to Dr. William Tousey.

OBITUARY

Faye Rogers Norris '17, Rawlins, Wyoming, died June, 1936, as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident.

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CONVENTION REPORT

Any nurse with a feeling of professional aloneness should plan to attend a Biennial Convention. To be one of ten thousand nurses assembled in an auditorium and to realize that the A. N. A. membership is over ten times that number makes one ready to believe the statement "our organization is the largest in the world."

Naturally nursing education held major interest during the convention, not only education of the student, but also that of the graduates and the teachers. The only discussion of the proposed new curriculum sponsored by the N.L.N.E. I was able to attend was that of the nursing arts. Both this discussion, and the report of the curriculum committee brings one to the same conclusion, that before the proposed outline can act the students in the nursing schools, and the schools of nursing must assume some responsibility for the hospitals cannot be expected to accept all the financial burden of such education.

Methods of keeping the graduate nurse alert and continuing her education is of primary interest to the N. L. N. E. Some of the means proposed for meeting this need are interesting and instructive nurses' meetings, seeing that courses on college basis are offered to the graduates, providing opportunities for professional growth, institutes whereby they might keep informed of advancements in medical and nursing fields, etc.

Space does not permit a complete report of the convention so between the pages 790 and 816 of the August number of the "American Journal of Nursing" will be found the interesting story of the Biennial Convention for 1936.

We appreciated the efforts of the California Alumnae in planning a Presbyterian dinner on Monday night, but the event which was outshining for the Presbyterians took place later that night. Wish I could repeat all Miss Thomson said when presenting the medal to Miss McMillan. All of us silently agreed when she said "I am proud to present the Saunders Medal to 'my' Director."

The meetings and material offered at the convention were instructive and interesting; the trip the four of us had driving out and back was equally so. We traveled around sixty-five hundred miles giving us a good review in geography. We managed to get lost in the mountains of Arizona, and any number of times while in Los Angeles.

Both Miss Mahr and I wish to thank each of the Alumnae for your part in making this trip possible.

Esther Salzman.

WALTER BURNS SAUNDERS MEMORIAL MEDAL

About six years ago, W. L. Saunders II provided in memory of his father, Walter Burns Saunders, a beautiful tribute to be awarded to a member of the nursing profession for "distinguished service in nursing." The Saunders Medal is awarded at Biennial Conventions of the American Nurses Association.

MISS McMILLAN HONORED

On the eve of Monday, June 22, 1936, the Shrine Auditorium of Los Angeles was packed with an audience of 11,000 nurses who had gathered to share mutual problems and were seeking intellectual and spiritual encouragement from successful leaders. The final and great event of the evening was that of awarding the Saunders Memorial Medal. Miss M. Helena McMillan, Director of the School of Nursing of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, was the honored recipient.

As quoted from the August 1936 number of the "Pacific Coast Journal of Nursing" — "The ceremony was something of a family gathering, for not only were many of Miss McMillan's graduates in the audience but Miss Francis graciously asked Mabel Dunlap, A.N.A. second vice-president and a graduate of the Presbyterian school, to preside while the award was made. The actual presentation was made by Elnora Thomson, former A.N.A. president, also one of Miss McMillan's graduates. Miss Thomson spoke proudly of "my superintendent of nurses" and reminded the audience

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that from the beginning of her work Miss McMillan had had the concept of the school of nursing as an educational institution rather than as a hospital service. Miss McMillan's quiet response to the applause which followed the presentation of the medal concluded the formal program but a host of friends and former students met on the stage later in an informal and impromptu, but wholly delightful reception."

RECEPTION

Following the home-coming of Miss McMillan the School of Nursing and the Alumnae gave a reception in her honor. Miss McMillan received with Mrs. Shorey, President of the Women's Board, Mrs. Alva Knight, Chairman of the School of Nursing Committee of the Women's Board, and Miss Florence Coon, President of the Alumnae Association. A delightful afternoon was enjoyed by graduates, students, and friends.

Miss Russell and Miss Mary Cutler presided at the table where tea was served. The room was decorative with the many beautiful flowers.

GRADUATION ACTIVITIES

The Graduating Class of 1936 is looking forward to having Dr. John Timothy Stone of Fourth Presbyterian Church as the speaker for the Baccalaureate Service to be held in the Hospital Chapel, October 25th, at 8:00 P.M.

The Graduation services will take place at 3:00 P.M. October 27th, at the Nurses's Home. The Rev. William Chalmers Covert of Philadelphia will give the address.

The school dinner for the graduating class will be October 23rd.

The Alumnae open meeting for the Senior Class is to be held at the Home 7:30 P.M. Tuesday, October 6th. A special program is being arranged.

At 1:30 P.M. Thursday, October 22nd the Senior Class will be guests of the Alumnae Association at a luncheon to be given in the Crystal Ballroom of the Blackstone Hotel.

At 9:00 P.M. Thursday, October 22nd the Alumnae, Senior Class, and friends will again meet at the Blackstone Hotel in the Crystal Ballroom for the Annual Alumnae Formal Dance. Tickets are \$3.75 a couple.

1912

The following concerning the dinner which the Eighth District gave in honor of Miss Catherine Buckley's election to the Presidency of the Ohio State Nurses' association is written by Mary H. Cutler, Director of the School of Nursing, Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio. Miss Buckley is Dean of the School of Nursing of the University of Ohio.

"There were 205 present. It was rather an informal dinner and to Miss

Buckley's great amusement, a purple train with an ermine border (all paper) was fastened to her shoulders. This train was surrounded and carried by the guests who sat with her at the speakers' table. She was preceded by heralds with horns. At the close of the program, when the President was initiated, a crown of gold paper and a scepter were placed in her hand. She entered into the spirit of the occasion with her usual poise.

The Alumnae toasts included one from Bethesda Hospital, which was not listed as it was a surprise toast. It took the form of pictures which had been gathered from various sources, real and imaginable, of Miss Buckley from infancy to the present time. These were thrown on the screen and occasioned considerable merriment. I think Miss Buckley was quite moved by the numerous evidences of esteem and affection. The gift from the Eighth District was a beautiful leather purse. Bouquets of flowers were given by various Alumnae Associations."

1918

Gertrude Kelogg has been ill at Presbyterian Hospital but is recovering nicely.

1920

Mary Dunwiddie has secured her masters degree from the University of Chicago and is now Superintendent of the County Home for Convalescent Crippled Children at West Chicago.

1921

Laura Jane Kerr is at present associated with the Bureau of Child Hygiene and Public Health Nursing of the Michigan Department of Health. During the summer she has done prenatal nursing in Berrien County. At the opening of the public schools she will teach child care classes in the schools of Wexford and Osceola Counties.

1922

In the fall Ruth Telinde will commence her new duties as Assistant in the Department of Public Health at the University of Syracuse.

1923

Miss Margaret Mosiman writes from Pittsburgh, Pa., where she started July 1st as Director of Social Service at the Elizabeth Steel Magee Hospital; "This is a 495 bed hospital almost entirely devoted to the care of obstetrical and gynecological patients. We not only do the social service for the hospital but also for the home delivery service of the University of Pittsburgh Medical School."

1924

Miss Vera Roswell has resigned her

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position in surgery at Presbyterian and is completing her studies towards a degree in Public Health Nursing at the University of Minnesota.

1925

Many of the friends of Jean Roeh, who has been actively engaged in private duty nursing, will be interested in learning she is giving up the nursing profession. In the fall of 1935 she took a course at the Vogue School of Millinery and has been acquiring experience the past year and now is about to realize her pet dream. Early in September she opened "Jean's Millinery" at 840 N. Michigan Ave. We are sure success will follow her in her business venture.

Mrs. R. D. Riddle (nee Ione Cassingham) has been doing industrial nursing in the employe of Dr. Samuel A. Fuqua at 1618 Fullerton Ave. since July 1930.

Jessie Shaw Coman writes from London:—"I enjoyed attending the meetings of the International Council of Social Work in July. Out of one thousand registered delegates five hundred were from America."

1928

Since the last week in June, Mildred Negley has been acting as nurse at the Chicago Commons Farm Camp, New Buffalo, Michigan and is enjoying camp life in every way.

Ruth Burr visited us in September. She has been Head Nurse since early spring in the Rosebud Hospital on the Sioux Indian Reservation, Rosebud, South Dakota.

1929

Lois Morrow visited friends at Presbyterian August 8th. Since May she has been "acting Directress of Nurses" of the Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

1930

This summer Mildred Kisling enjoyed points of interest in England, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and France. To her the highlight of the tour as far as scenery was concerned was Naples, Italy.

Miss Lucille Baumgard has recently accepted a position at Queen's Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Valeria Hodge is now located at the California Lutheran Hospital at Los Angeles, California.

1932

Eve Luck has resigned her position at Presbyterian and is now doing private duty.

Nondas Degener is continuing her studies towards a degree in Public Health Nursing at the University of Minnesota.

1933

Dorothy Replogle has accepted a position at Sutter Hospital, Sacramento, California.

Lillian Vosloh has recently accepted the position of theory instructor at the Huntington Memorial Hospital at Pasadena, California.

1934

Mrs. Robert Weaver (Lenore Ketchie) is spending a few weeks in Valmara, New Mexico and looking forward to returning to Chicago in October.

Eleanor Loomis is enjoying her new duties with the W. K. Kellogg Foundation in Battle Creek, Michigan.

1935

Daisy Teeslink is doing general duty at University Hospital, San Francisco, California.

Mary Jeanette Miller is doing private duty nursing since resigning her position in surgery at Presbyterian.

Genevieve Stevenson writes concerning her trip; "To describe our tour would be to attempt the impossible, but there are certain impressions which may be of interest. We spent approximately two weeks in England, one in Scotland, and six in Germany, concentrating on those three countries except for a short trip to Vienna. During that time we traveled over thirteen thousand miles, and visited more or less thoroughly thirty-five cities, towns, and villages. In all that time we heard no discourteous word, nor did we ever pay for being Americans. At no time was our freedom of speech or action curtailed. As to what we saw, selecting a few high points, we shall never forget: walking through Kensington Garden; the beautiful royal state-chambers at Windsor; Edinburgh Castle on a foggy afternoon, floating above the city. Hamlet as presented at Stratford-upon-Avon; high mass in Cologne Cathedral; a thirteen hour trip up the Rhine; the \$30,000,000 white marble castle of Ludwig II of Bavaria; ten thousand feet up in the Alps; Vienna as seen at night from the peak of an overlooking mountain; the medieval city of Nuremberg; Wagner's Parsifal at Bayreuth; a house warming party in Saxony which ended in a moonlight Kayak ride on the Elbe; the mile-long Siegesallee of the Prussian monarchs in Berlin; Kitei Son winning the marathon in the Olympic Stadium, and Italy winning the fencing finals in the Turnhalle; our visit to the home-villages of Demin and Tribsees in Pomerania where so many generations of our ancestors lie buried; and the rapid, gay, and luxurious voyages on the Europa and the Bremen."

Esther Brooks is doing private duty nursing.

Helen Vestergaard is working in surgery at Presbyterian.

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MARRIAGES

Jean Brandt '35 to Wayne F. Kemmerer at Davenport, Iowa, August 15, 1936.

Marjorie Cavanah '35 to Mr. Myron Willard Larson at Chicago, March 28, 1936.

Evelyn Humston '32 to George B. Walker. At home 1222 E. Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

Mildred Castell '30 to Dr. William McGrath, Sept. 7, 1936, at Chicago.

Nair Gaddi '33 to James D. Sarven, Middleton, Michigan.

Assunda Berardi '30 to Henry P. Prehler on July 3, 1936.

Lola Alma Gray '31 to Dr. Edgar S. Gordon, June 27, 1936 at Madison, Wisconsin.

Eugenia Hafner '25 to Mr. Thornton W. Gray, September 5, 1936.

Myrtle Gotsch '31 to Alfred F. Kuthe, Sept. 5, 1936 at Oak Park, Ill.

Anna May Shaw '32 to Edward Jens, June 6, 1936, at Wheaton, Ill.

Vera McWalters '33 to the Rev. John Bench.

Eloise Edwards '33 to Edwin Cunningham.

BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Hammerstrom (Mary Metcalf '35) a son, Carl Frederick, Jr., April 23, 1936 at Detroit, Michigan.

To Dr. and Mrs. John A. Cremer (Madeline VandenAkker '34) a son, Robert Allan, July 14, 1936 at the American Mission Hospital, Addis Abeba, Ethiopia.

To Dr. and Mrs. Carl Doehring (Helen Melges '26) a daughter, Sue Jane, September 9, 1936.

OBITUARY

We wish to extend our utmost sympathy to Mrs. Anne Mossbeck Bauer over the loss of her husband, Dr. Carl P. Bauer, who passed away suddenly Saturday evening, September 19, 1936.



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COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Baccalaureate service for the class of 1936 was held in the Hospital Chapel, Sunday evening, Oct. 25. Dr. John Timothy Stone, D.D.LLD., delivered the sermon. Miss Augusta Heneveld, Miss Lois Geerds, Miss Maxine McCormick and the Florence Nightingale Chorus rendered the musical numbers.

Mr. Alfred T. Carton, president of the Board of Managers of the Hospital presented diplomas to 27 graduates of the School of Nursing, at the Commencement exercises for the class of 1936, which were held in the auditorium of Sprague Home, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 27. The invocation was given by Rev. E. N. Ware, hospital chaplain. Dr. William Chalmers Covert, D.D. LLD. of Philadelphia delivered the commencement address. Two soprano solos were sung by Thelma Jensen Herferd, accompanied at the piano by Adrienne Cooper. Each graduate was presented with the School Pin by Mrs. Alva A. Knight, chairman of the School of Nursing Committee of the Womans Board.

A framed portrait of Miss May Russell, dean of the School, and known endearingly to all of us, was unveiled and presented to the School as their class gift at the Senior Class Dinner, which was held Thursday evening, Oct. 22.

The graduating class were guests of the Alumnae at the annual Luncheon which was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Blackstone Hotel, Friday, afternoon, Oct. 23. A delightful luncheon was followed by a group of musical selections sung by Mr. Thomas G. Hargis, tenor of WLS Radio station. The guest speaker on the program, Mrs. Ernest E. Irons, spoke on "Hobbies."

The glamorous Crystal Ballroom was again the scene of the annual Alumnae Ball in the evening of the same day. The rhythmic Radio Orchestra provided tantalizing music for the gay and decorative dancing couples.

HOMECOMING

Many of the Alumnae were guests of the School of Nursing at the annual Homecoming on November 11. Old friends and new gathered from near and far for a delicious buffet luncheon at noon, and from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon tea was served. Miss Jeanette Veldman who is on leave from her duties as missionary nurse in China was among those from afar. Telegrams and letters came from many not able to be with us. Some of those heard from—

Esther Fairchild, 1909—54 Cleveland Rd., New Haven, Conn.

Estelle Carrow Koch, 1914—City Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

Florence Williams Tygett, 1914 — Ogema, Wis.

Hermia Dow Holabird, 1917—201 S. E. 12th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Bernice Cosgrove, 1920—3939 3rd St., San Diego, Calif.

Hannah Madison Brown, 1920—Wyoming, Illinois.

Dorothy Ainsworth, 1925—287 Prospect Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

Ruth Sperling, 1929—U. S. Tacoma Hospital, Tacoma, Wash.

Muriel Perry Mitchell, 1929—Harlowtown, Montana.

The spring class of 1931 held a reunion at Homecoming. Those present were:

Thelma Merrilat Westerman — 440 Barry Ave., Chicago.

Florence Michael Draa—707 Fullerton Ave., Chicago.

Assunda Berardi Prehler — 910 N. Grove Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Valeska Behrens Budd—1660 Ogden Ave., Chicago.

Lillian Hoffman — Billings Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

Ada Slack—1750 W. Congress St., Chicago.

Ellen Louise McCumber—5527 Kimbark Ave., Chicago.

Ruth Smith—72 East 11th St., Chicago.

Johanna Halfwassen — 1640 West Adams St., Chicago.

Mary Watson—1750 West Congress St., Chicago.

Lola Gray Gordon—Wisconsin State Gen'l Hospital, Madison, Wis.

Thelma Francis — Wisconsin State Gen'l Hospital, Madison, Wis.

STATE NURSES CONVENTION

The annual meeting of the Illinois State Nurses Association was held at the Palmer House, Chicago, Oct. 29 to 31. The attractive hobby exhibit in charge of Miss Clara Bollinger of St. Luke's Hospital brought a large group of interested visitors. The Public Health Luncheon, Private Duty Luncheon, Annual Banquet and the meeting of the Illinois State League of Nursing Education with Miss Isabel Stewart, Professor of Nursing Education, Teachers College Columbia University, N. Y., as speaker were the highlights of the Convention.

MISS McMILLAN HONORED AT DINNER

An inspiring testimonial dinner was given in honor of Miss McMillan on Oct. 14, by the nurses of First District. The brilliant gathering in the Grand Ballroom of the Drake Hotel included over 200 friends, guests and members of the medical and nursing professions. Miss Ethel Holbrook ('22) President of First District presided with charm and graciousness over the program which included addresses by—Mrs. David W. Graham, honorary president of the Presbyterian Hospital Womans' Board; Miss Alice E. Dalbey, president of the Illinois State Nurses Association; Dr. James B. Herrick, of our Medical Staff; Miss Nellie X. Hawkinson, president of the National League of Nursing Education; Mr. Alfred T. Carton, president of the Board of Managers of Presbyterian Hospital; Miss Edna L. Foley, chairman of Red Cross Nursing Service Chicago; Mrs. Ernest E. Irons, chairman Central Council of Nursing Education; Miss Sybil Davis of the Alumnae of Miss McMillan's own School, the Illinois Training School for Nurses; and Miss Florence A. Coon, president of the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae.

ANNUAL ALUMNAE MEETING

The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association was held Tuesday afternoon Dec. 1 at 3:15. The following officers were elected for the year 1937:

President—Marie Harden
2nd Vice-President—Audrey Spawn
Treasurer—Mrs. Dick VanGorp
Corres. Sec'y—Evelyn Seegmiller
Board of Directors—Eleanor Marion Smith, Dorothy Roberts

1908

Blanche Burke is now living in Holtville, California.

1910

Jean Martin assumed her new duties Nov. 1 as Superintendent of Nurses at the New England Hospital for Women and Children, Boston, Mass.

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1917

From Hermia Dow Holabird in Florida comes the following "I am Safety Chairman and President again this year of the Womans' Club in Fort Lauderdale. Lorene is in Tallahassee this year, at college. Harley has been working about one hundred miles from here, and gets back only on week-ends.

1920

A letter from Irene R. Stimson tells us she began night duty Friday, Nov. 13 at the Childrens' Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

1921

Edith M. Potts, Psychometrist is now in Albany, New York. She may be reached at 11 N. Pearl Street.

1922

After enjoying a trip to South America, England, Sweden and Norway, Anna Ekdahl visited friends in Chicago en route to her home in Santa Ana, Calif.

1923

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Saunders (Myra Charle) visited at Presbyterian in October.

1923

Agnes Link writes from Tucson, Arizona, "At present I am engaged in an entirely different type of nursing—I am the nurse on one of the W.P.A. projects (non-relief on my part). My duties consist of caring for the minor injuries which occur during the working hours; giving lectures and demonstrations on hygiene and care of the sick. The patients are mostly Mexicans and unfortunate white people. We are having delightfully warm weather. Tucson is a busy place with people from all over the world."

1924

Mary Edgar is Acting Director of Education at Bellevue Hospital, New York City.

1925

Lillian Beck Fuller writes from Mountain Iron, Minn., "I think of Presbyterian so often. Elizabeth Christianson Swanson and I are the only Presbyterian nurses that I know of in this part of the country. I wear my Presbyterian pin on duty all the time and it is surprising how many strangers recognize the pin. I am doing school nursing, I have four schools—a total enrollment of 920 pupils. Bruce, my baby is four and Faith is six years old."

1926

Alma Bratager and Myrtle Finke visited Presbyterian in September.

1927

Savina Burkhalter is with the Department of Child Hygiene and Public Health Nursing of Ill. and is at present doing school work in Johnson County. Miss Burkhalter writes she is "always glad to have the News Letter and see what others are doing."

Charlotte Brooks returned to her position in New York City, Sept. 1, after spending her vacation in Chicago.

1928

Mrs. Miriam Seaton Allen with her husband and little girl left Chicago in Dec. for St. Petersburg, Florida, at least to spend the winter and possibly permanently.

Alice Spellman has accepted an appointment as Medical Nursing Supervisor in charge of Communicable Disease Nursing and Instruction at Albany Hospital, Albany, N. Y.

May Bryant accepted a position at Grace Hospital, New Haven, Conn. as Head Nurse of the Orthopedic Dept. She began her duties August 1.

1929

Ruth Sperling writes us from Tacoma, Wash. "I am in the Indian Service at the U.S. Tacoma Hospital, Tacoma, Wash. Practically all of the patients with the exception of those in the surgical ward are children under 14 years of age who are tubercular. No particular tribe is represented—in fact I never realized there were so many tribes. We have comparatively

few full blooded Indians; many of the children do not know any of their own tribal languages, and rarely we have one who cannot understand and speak English."

Margaret Morgan is taking a Mediterranean Cruise and planned to spend Christmas in Bethlehem.

Anna E. Johnson is taking extension work in Nursing Education at the University of Wisconsin.

Thelma Smith has resigned her position with the V.N.A. of Chicago and with her sister Mrs. Dorothy Eyerly '21, is taking an extended trip.

1932

Faith Johnson is in charge of a small hospital in Gooding, Idaho. Her new duties began Oct. 22.

1933

Esther Walker has received an appointment in Dr. Gladys Dicks laboratory.

Lillian Vosloh writes from Pasadena Calif. "I am earnestly beginning work on my Masters Degree at the University of Southern California."

Jessie Waddell has accepted a position with the State Board of Health of Illinois. She will be stationed in Vandalia, Ill.

1934

Mabel Munro accepted a position in the Medical Department of the Western Electric Co.

CORRECTION

In error the Sept. issue of the News Letter printed an announcement of the marriage of Nair Gaddi (33) to Mr. James Sarven. We wish to correct this statement and offer Miss Gaddi our apology. Myrtle Gaddi ('22) is Mrs. James Sarven.

MARRIAGES

Mildred Beatrice Simonson '24, to Mr. Hjalmar Lea on August 26, in Wittenberg, Wis. At home in Iola, Wis.

Iva Maye Delp '24, to Mr. William Penturf on Oct. 19 in Los Angeles, Calif. At home 938 Hudson Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Virginia Von Dohren '33 to Dr. Myrwood Sutton on Dec. 13.

Louise Lowry '35 to Mr. Valjean Murray Conley on Nov. 14 in Chicago.

Eva M. Wiberg '36 to Mr. Westberg.

Helen Colvin '36 to Mr. Raymond Young.

Helen M. Thayer '34 to Mr. Robert Morris Burt on Dec. 20 in Morris, Ill.

Esther Gatzke '31 to Mr. Carl Spersrud. At home 242 W. Main St., Evansville, Wis.

Margaret Lee '33 to Dr. Lincoln Kesler on Nov. 14.

LIFE BEGAN FOR

Richard Douglas Hugh, born Nov. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dingle (Mildred Porter '25) at Penang, Straits Settlements.

John Arden, born Nov. 26 to Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis (Sylvia Johnson '27).

Richard Alan, born Dec. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Rhone (Edna Quigley '27).

Frank Louis Jr., born Oct. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Judish (Marion Hanson '31) at Wilmington, N. Carolina.

Joseph John, born August 8 to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Clegg (Lily Sader '29) at Presbyterian.

Joan Lee, born Sept. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Axtell (Freda Damerow '26).

Thomas Alvin, born Oct. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A. Borchardt (Virginia Shepard '28) at Presbyterian.

Edwin Arthur, born Oct. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cunningham (Eloise Edwards '33) at Presbyterian.

A son, born July 30 to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ostrander (Kathryn Goehring '35).

Nancy Rene, born June 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Max Meyers (Irene Welsh '32) at the University Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa.

OBITUARY

Blanche L. Wahl class of 1925, on Sept. 14, 1936.

NEWS EDITOR ILL

Ruth Schmidt, editor of the News Letter during 1936 has been confined to her bed since early in December with pneumonia. We are happy to announce she is improving daily and we hope will be well very soon. In the meantime the News Letter has been delayed in publication. The Editor of the News Letter for 1937 is Miss Johanna Devries. Send your news items to Miss Devries at 1750 West Congress St., Chicago.